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Rusty Water

Continued from Page One) bination of iron and manganese) and the well's output of manganese is 'much higher than that.'

Tests May Be Answer

Tests on post-chlorination and pre-chlorination, Mr. Steward said, may be the answer we want. The tests were favorable to pre-chlorination of the water, he said.

Meanwhile, water for the bor-

ough will be supplied from the Delaware river through the filtra-

tion plant, a capacity of 1,500,000

gallons a day.

In other action, Councilman James Magee, chairman of the streets and lights committee, re-

ported that an arborist, supplied

to the borough free of charge by

the Philadelphia Electric Compa-

ny, will begin a three-months

survey of the trees in the bor-

ough.

The arborist will make a com-

plete atlas of borough trees, pin-

pointing each tree, and its par-

ticular case, with suggestions on

what to do about present plant-

ing plans and procedures.

The tree expert met last month

with the street committee and

the Tree Commission to brief his

plans. The committee decided to

take the services of the arborist

and said his plan, if accepted,

could be used as the "official

planting plan" of the borough.

Christopher G. Miller, 18, of

Philadelphia, was fined \$20 and

costs. He was arrested July 4 af-

ter going through a red light on

Bustleton pike, Southampton. He

also sideswiped another car. Mil-

ler said he obtained beer at a

picnic.

Evelyn A. Schindel, 1821 Richill

road, Feasterville, was fined \$200

and costs for drunken driving in

Middletown township on July 1.

Street Lighting Survey

Mr. Magee said that a similar

survey of the borough's street

lights should be made. He re-

ported that street lights will be put

up on W. Palmer street some

time next week.

An \$8,730 lease-back in rent, due

September 25, to the Morrisville

Municipal Authority on a loan on

the water works, was unanimously

passed to be repaid.

Council voted to supply a serv-

ice station across from the Mor-

risville Drive-In theater with wa-

ter from its system. The vote was

five to three.

The split came when it couldn't

be agreed upon why the gas sta-

tion shouldn't locate in the bor-

ough. The arguments being

that the station requested the bor-

ough's water and it (the station)

serves as a possible tax source.

A resolution was passed amend-

ing the Plumbing Code to require

master plumbers to pay a fee of

\$50 for the first year in the bor-

ough and a \$15 fee for each ad-

ditional year, and to require a \$20

fee for the first year and a \$5 fee

for each additional year.

Morrisville residents will be re-

quired to pay anything over the

fixed cost of \$4 for installing wa-

ter meters in their homes, accord-

ing to a recommendation by Mr.

Pursell. The vote was unanimous.

Decision Reversed

The sanitation committee rec-

ommended that a recent Board

of Health decision, concerning an

application for a sewer hook-in,

be reversed. Sanitation Commit-

tee Chairman Charles D. Elcock

reported that the Board of Health

recently denied application to a

residence at 480 Hamilton boule-

vard to hook-in to Gindin's pri-

ate sewer lines on the grounds

that there were no more facil-

ties available.

The sanitation committee re-

ported that the home is the 72nd

home to request the sewer hook-

in a 75-home limit, and they

could see no reason to deny the

applicant permission to hook-in.

The Board of Health's decision

was reversed by unanimous vote.

A \$70,000 bond issue payment,

floated for water works improve-

ment, is due. The council voted

to pay \$5,000 on the principal and

a \$156.25 interest payment.

The public properties commit-

tee reported that Delbert Pinck-

ard made a request to buy two

borough's scales for a price of

\$100. The scales are unused at

the present time, and are located

near the water works.

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Man Tells Police He Killed Wife

PHILADELPHIA — UP — A man arrested while carrying a toy pistol received a hearing today after telling police he stabbed his wife to death in their Boston apartment on July 5.

The suspect, who identified himself as Donald R. Killium, 70, of Boston, was arrested Tuesday on a street corner.

Detectives had converged on the scene after a tavern owner telephoned that a patron was carrying a gun in his belt.

"Unfaithful" As police sought to link him to various holdups, Killium blurted out that he had killed his wife, Theresa, 28, on suspicion she was unfaithful, according to Capt. David Roberts of the Homicide squad.

Roberts quoted him as saying he and his wife had been drinking with several sailors they met in Stoltz Square in Boston, but that he left and went home. He hid under the bed and surprised his wife and a sailor when they came to the apartment. The sailor fled, but Killium stabbed his wife as she tried to run away, according to Roberts.

The suspect left Boston after the slaying and came here three weeks ago. He had been working "off and on" as a dishwasher.

Armed Thugs

Continued from Page One) The driver took down the license number of their car.

Armed with the license number Bristol Township police, with the help of officers from six other Lower Bucks County municipalities, immediately sealed off all the bridges over the river between Bristol and Morrisville. But the hunt was called off with no results after an hour.

The search continued today as Sgt. Thomas Stewart and Patrolman Edward Ellison were tracing the license number of the car.

Less than half an hour later two robbers walked into the general store operated by A. K. Margerum at Grieb avenue and N. Radcliffe street, Edgely.

The first one in the door pulled a gun and pointed it at Margerum and his wife, Katherine, who are both 72 years old.

Mr. Margerum, who was standing nearest the cash register, backed off and the second man pushed him to one side, saying "Get out of the way."

In the meantime Mrs. Margerum ran out a side door towards the service station screaming. The man with the gun, who Mr. Margerum said was about 25 years old, followed the woman to the door and then returned to the store.

By that time the second man had finished cleaning out the cash register and the two started to leave, the one with the gun going first.

Trips Thief

"When the second one passed me I gave him a trip but it didn't knock him down, he just staggered. Then I started to chase them and gave him a shove outside. I guess I got my confidence back when they started to run and I didn't see the gun any more," Margerum said.

He was so close to the pair that when they jumped into the car and sped away he was showered with cinders from the spinning wheels.

Paul Betz, of 1315 State road, Croydon, was approaching the scene in a Neibaur bus when he noticed the two robbers running towards their car with Margerum in pursuit. "I knew something was wrong and when they pulled out in front of me I turned the high beams on the car. I got part of their license number and a passenger got the rest," he said.

Bristol township police, who were at the scene of the first holdup attempt, were called.

Sgt. Bentley Chapin ordered road blocks set up in the area with the help of police from Falls, Middletown, Bensalem townships and Tullytown. Pennel and Bristol boroughs. State police and police of the Delaware River Toll Bridge Commission also participated in the search.

Sen. Wiley

(Continued from Page One) Truman administration. Neither candidate would admit victory or defeat as returns trickled in.

Carroll took the lead and was "hanging on by my teeth" with almost all precincts reporting. But Brannan continued to count on the rural vote in remaining precincts to wipe out Carroll's lead of some 2,200 votes.

Levittown Driver Hurt In Accident

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The Weather

Rather cloudy and warmer today with highest 76 to 82. Fair tonight with lowest 58 to 64. Tomorrow rather cloudy with little temperature change and chance of afternoon showers.

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ARMED BANDITS 'HIT' BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

Morrisville Well Cut Off Main System

Rusty Water Apparently Caused By Manganese Content

Morrisville's 1,000,000 gallon-a-day well has been cut off from the borough's water supply system and will remain off until a rust condition in the water supply is cleared.

In a report to Borough Council last night, Councilman Thomas Pursell, chairman of the water committee, reported that apparently a high manganese content in the water is causing it to come from the faucets "rusty".

The well, located on Fifth street, put into operation only last month, was disconnected from the water system August 25, after tests were used to determine the cause of the water discoloration to clothes and outlets in the home.

Mr. Pursell said the well would be kept out of operation until the matter is cleared up. The borough is continuing its own tests on the water, and an engineer from the Graver Company, New York, installers of the well's iron remover plant, will conduct further tests Friday.

The water trouble was first believed to be in the water main. Borough Secretary Bob Steward said, but now it is suspected that the manganese content is to blame. Mr. Steward said that the specifications call for 3 per cent per million gallons of water (continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Good Evening!

Ike rejects force in Suez hassle.

Says the President, the U. S. will go to war only to defend herself.

Well sir, that makes the record straight and should make it clear to Britain and France that every possible avenue of peaceful negotiation should be exhausted before they get trigger happy.

And if there's any doubt lingering anywhere in the world about America's peaceful aspirations Mr. Eisenhower's clear and precise statement at his press conference yesterday should dispel it.

Weather still gorgeous and skies make the prognosticators look like amateurs.

Another month to go and we'll be done with the hurricane season and somehow or other we've got a hunch we'll make it without the trees getting into each other's hair and the rivers and creeks running like wild. Old Ma Nature very kind up to now.

And old Bucks county entering another glory season and autumn flowers begin to show and a tint of fall is faintly susceptible in the fields and woodlands.

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Democratic governor elected in Maine and the resounding victory is discounted by the GOP as merely due to the popularity of the man.

We're not too sure. Nor are we too sure that surprise wasn't something of a jolt to the Republican party still making it appear that it's so sure of November victory that there's no use getting excited about it.

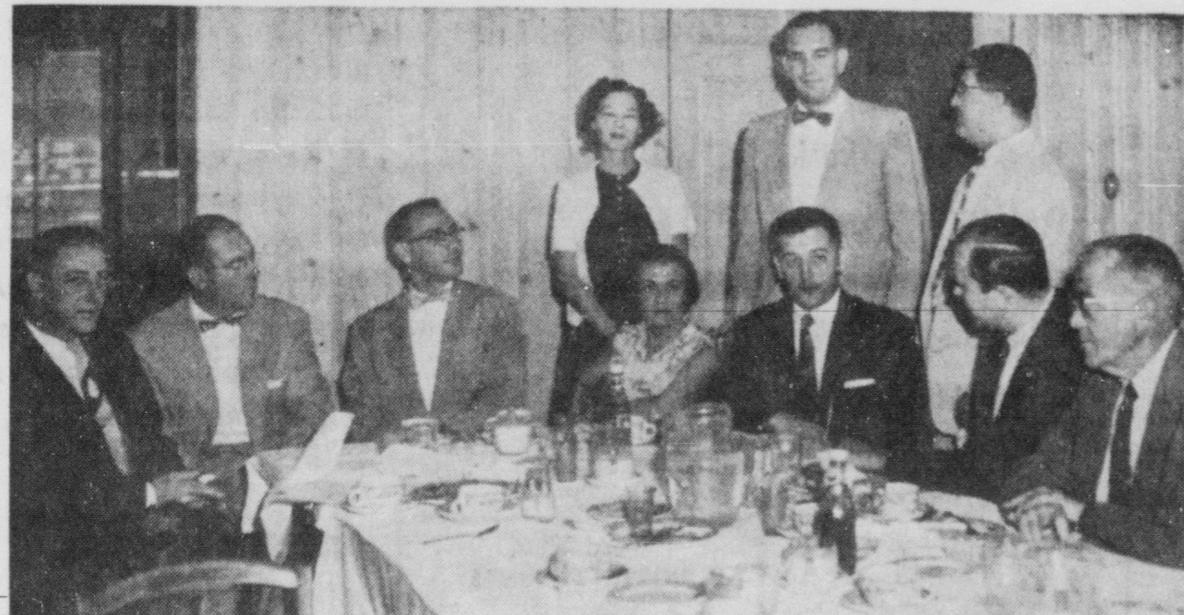
There they are: Dodgers and Braves tied for first.

The Phillies? Since the middle of April they've been trying to get their show on the road but have never quite made the grade.

Romance hasn't changed much through the ages. The ancient Greek gals used to sit in the moonlight and listen to a lyre, too.

Watch your driving.

Preparing For United Fund Campaign



Industrial and Commerce Division of the United Fund campaign beginning October 2 had the first of a series of breakfast meetings this morning at 8 o'clock at the Keystone hotel and polished off final plans for this vitally important phase of the \$603,000 financial appeal. Otto Grupp III is chairman of the division. Seated, left to right, are Adrian Hoffman, executive director of United Fund; R. A. Nelson, Udo Fischer, Mrs. Edward Linforth, Stephen Midousas, Robert Warwick and W. B. McClure. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Olivia Miller, publicity director for United Fund, Mr. Grupp, and John Spadaccino, labor representative of United Fund.

Troops Hold Back Throng In Clay, Ky.

Protect Negro Children Entering White School

The Kentucky National Guard moved two companies of troops under cover of darkness into Clay, Ky., last night and held back a jeering crowd while a Negro mother brought her two children to a white school today.

The maneuver left townspersons, who have been successful in keeping Negroes out of their school, completely surprised. When dawn broke, the sun gleamed on the guns of state troops.

Clay is a little community 11 miles south of Sturgis, another racial hotspot.

Sturgis and Clinton, Tenn., where Negroes have been admitted to integrated schools for the first time this fall, settled down to almost normal routine after days of violence.

But a rock fight broke out between white and Negro youths at the Texarkana, Tex., Junior College which was ordered by the courts to integrate. Crowds of whites have kept a Negro girl there from attending classes.

Clinton Guard Removed

A four-foot cross wrapped in kerosene-soaked cloth was set afire on the grounds of the Dunbar High School for Negroes in Texas and four white and seven Negro boys there were arrested for fighting.

The National Guard was removed today from Clinton and the job of keeping law and order was restored to local authorities Clinton High School reported that enrollment was almost up to normal.

Troops of the 243rd Tank Battalion of the Kentucky National Guard minus tanks-wheeled into Clay Tuesday night.

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Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall will come to Levittown with U. S. Senator James H. Duff (R-Pa.) Friday to chat and shake hands with new voters and other citizens at the Shopping Center.

The visit was announced by Paul C. Voltz, chairman of the Bucks County Citizens for Eisenhower, who said Sen. Duff plans at least two more visits to the county and local Republican leaders and hopes Vice President Richard M. Nixon will come during the campaign.

Mr. Hall and Sen. Duff, in tentative plans, will be at the shopping center from about 7:30 to 9 p.m., near Pomery's department store, where county registrars will be on hand to register voters.

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Middleton Township Municipal Building, Hulmeville Avenue.

Samuel Everett School, Levittown.

Move Called 'Conspiracy' By Egyptians

Britain's Eden Gives Policy Talk In House of Commons

LONDON — UP — Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden announced today that the United States, France and Britain are joining in a "users association" intended to take over operation of the Suez Canal.

The association, to be formed "without delay," would employ pilots, coordinate canal traffic, collect canal tolls and act as a voluntary association for the exercise of rights of canal users, Eden's announcement before the House of Commons said.

Egypt would receive "appropriate payments" and would be asked to cooperate in maintaining maximum flow of traffic.

French Premier Guy Mollet, making a similar announcement in Paris, said the association "will begin to function and to exercise its powers immediately."

The plan was the West's harsh answer to Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's rejection of the far more lenient Dulles plan previously approved by 18 nations at the London conference two and a half weeks ago.

Considerers Pact Breach

Eden said that should Egypt reject his nomination with former Democratic state Chairman Elliot Walstead.

Wiley had cast himself in the role of the underdog in the battle, since the regular GOP organization had thrown its support to Davis.

Colorado highlighted a Democratic senatorial contest between former Congressman John A. Carroll and Charles F. Branigan, secretary of agriculture in the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Senator Wiley Wins Nomination

Sen. Alexander Wiley won Republican renomination for the U. S. Senate early today when his younger opponent conceded in a down-to-the-wire election.

Meanwhile, the outcome was still in doubt in another close senatorial contest in Colorado. Rep. Glenn Davis, 41, conceded to Wiley shortly after the veteran GOP senator surged to a lead of some 10,000 votes in the spokelighted Wisconsin GOP ballot for the senatorial nomination. It was the largest margin Wiley had enjoyed during the ballot counting.

Davis wished Wiley "well" in a congratulatory telegram and urged all Wisconsin Republicans to back the 72-year-old senator in his campaign to win election to the Senate. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Jury Drops Sain Charge

NEW ORLEANS — UP — Tropical storm Dora slammed against the coast of Mexico from the gulf with winds up to 70 miles per hour today and sent high tides crashing against the lower coast of Texas.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reported the storm, fourth tropical whirler of the year, shifted unexpectedly toward the Southwest during the night and its center would move near Nautla, Mexico.

The storm had previously been traveling almost due west across the gulf waters on a course aimed at Tampico, but the shift would bring the storm against the coast in a more southerly area.

The top winds in squalls near the center were just under full hurricane strength of 75 miles per hour. Gales churned the water outward for 50 to 75 miles.

The assault and battery charge grew out of an alleged argument between the physicians at 4:30 a.m. May 7.

Dr. Bricker accused Dr. Sain of forcefully trying to eject him from the hospital.

The Bucks County Court today refused to allow Dr. Glenn W. Bricker, Levittown, to withdraw assault and battery charges against Chief Howard C. Shook, of Middletown Township.

The charge against Chief Shook is scheduled to go before the grand jury today.

The court also refused an oral motion by Dr. Bricker to instruct (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

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New Voters Registration

The Bucks County Traveling Registrars are now visiting local municipalities to sign up new voters for the coming November 6 presidential election.

The centers are open from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.

TODAY

Eddington Fire House, Bensalem.

West Rockhill Township Consolidated School.

TOMORROW

Middleton Township Municipal Building, Hulmeville Avenue.

Samuel Everett School, Levittown.

Victims of Holdup Men



David Moscufo, 11, looks admiringly at his mother, Mrs. Lena Moscufo, who out-talked and bluffed two holdup men out of the money in the cash register in her grocery store on Magnolia road, opposite Bristol Terrace II, last night. The robbers left after an attempt to shoot Mrs. Moscufo failed.



A. K. Margerum and his wife Katherine, both 72, inspect the empty cash register drawer which two holdup men cleaned out last night. The harassed robbers fled as Mrs. Margerum screamed for help and her husband tripped and shoved one of the robbers, the Neibauer bus driver. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

\$60 Stolen From Edgely Gas Station

Terrace Market Owner Bluffs Pair Out Of Robbery

By GORDON PARKER
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Two armed holdup men, apparently the same pair who have been victimizing Trenton service stations, struck twice within half an hour last night in Bristol Township and then eluded a hastily formed police net.

In their first foray into Lower Bucks County last night the gunmen were bluffed out of their loot by a fast-talking woman grocer. Angered at the woman's refusal to hand over the money the robbers attempted to shoot her, but their chromed revolver failed to fire. The men then left.

Counting Money

Mrs. Lena Moscufo, who runs Lena's grocery store, on Magnolia road, opposite Bristol Terrace II, reported the two men attempted to rob her shortly after 9 p.m.

She said she was counting the money in her cash register when one of the pair, who was about 18 years old, walked in to buy some gum.

The second man followed him in the store. "He had a funny look on his face as if he was uneasy. Then I noticed that they were strangers," she said. The second was about 28 years old, she reported.

"The second man pulled a gun and said 'Give me everything you got in the drawer and don't make a sound.'

"I thought they were kidding and just stood there," she said. "Then I said, 'You don't mean it, my husband and four sons are in the back room.' That must have scared them from the way they acted. But the second man said, 'I mean it all right and don't make a sound.'

Nice, Young Fellows'

"You look like nice, young fellows. Why would you want to do anything like this. You'll only get in trouble," I told them.

The youngest one walked out the door and stood on the porch. Mrs. Moscufo said. When the second one noticed that he backed out also, after trying to shoot Mrs. Moscufo.

She said she had about \$130 in the cash register at the time.

Then within a matter of minutes the pair held up a general store-service station in Edgely where they got about \$60. But while they were fleeing before the fury of the plucky 72-year-old proprietor, who tripped and shoved one of the robbers, the holdup men were spotted by a Neibauer bus driver.

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Inside Today

1956 MODEL

A new scholastic football season finds Council Rock High School with a new outlook. Page 17.

OUR DOCTORS

Courier and Times readers go for the two doctors who write syndicated columns on the editorial page. Page 6.

SISTERHOOD

A playlet by the Levittown Sisterhood was attended by more than 400 women. Page 13.

SKILL-WORD

The competition will undoubtedly increase this week, but you will find the chances to win \$50 are good. This week's contest will be published tomorrow.

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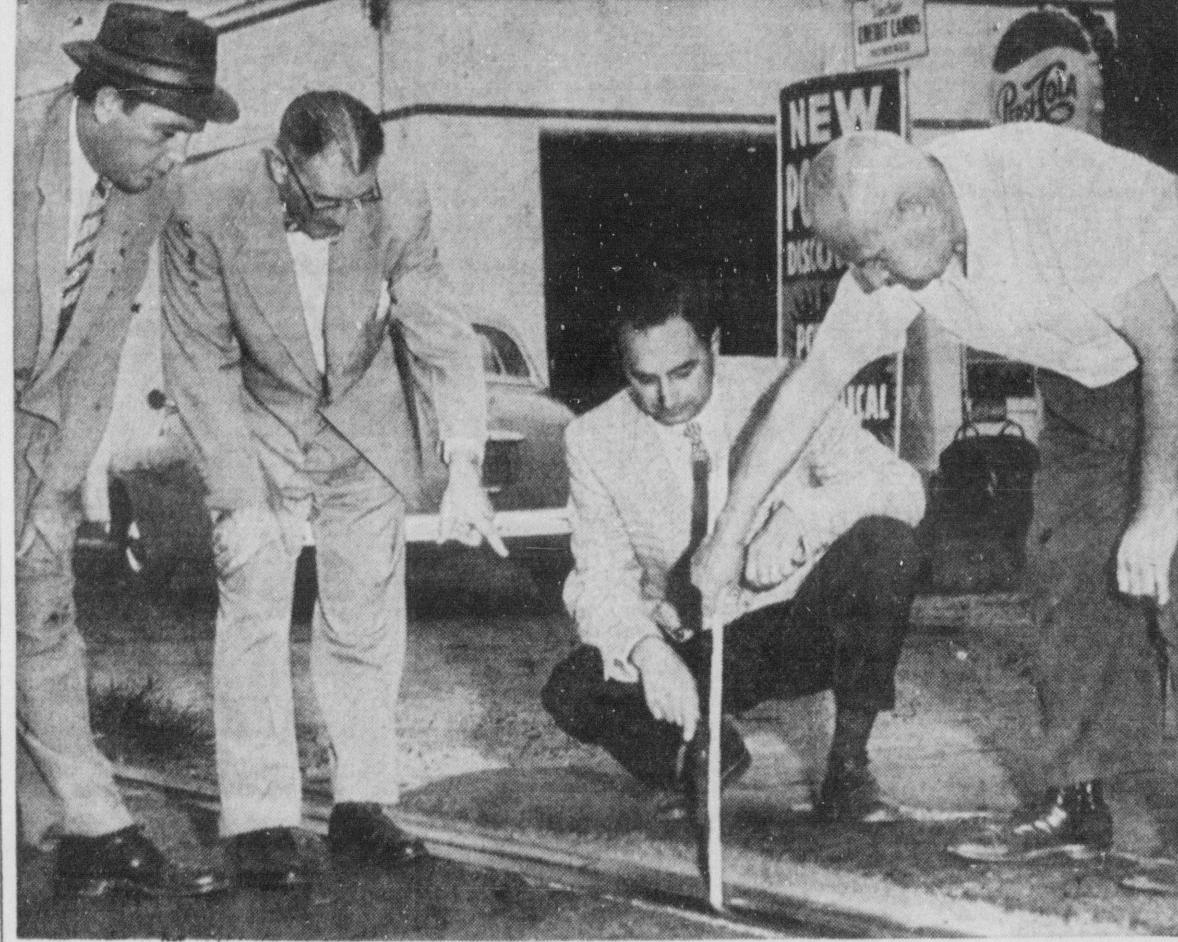
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Second Front Page

Bridge Pair To Face Jury

Former chairmen of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission will go before a grand jury in November to answer fresh charges that they profited illegally from their positions on the bi-state agency.

Leslie Brown, of Trenton, and Alexander R. Miller, of Easton, Pa., were ordered held during a day-long hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace Leon H. Milnor, Newtown, despite strenuous objections by attorneys that the two former commission heads had not knowingly violated the law, client evidence to hold Brown on charges he accepted illegal salaries totaling \$11,666, and that he was "directly or indirectly" interested in the sale to the commission of a \$4,346 china set manufactured by a company he heads.

Milnor ordered Miller held for the jury on two counts of "obtaining money under false pretenses" during a trip to Las Vegas, Nev., in 1954 and of using commission funds to maintain a lobby in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jury Drops

Continued from Page One) the district attorney to re-submit the case against Dr. Fletcher D. Sain to the grand jury.

Four Reasons

In asking the court to withdraw charges against Chief Shook, Dr. Bricker listed four reasons for his petition.

He said that it had been made known to him that the office of the assistant district attorney did not want to prosecute Chief Shook and that the DA would not let the matter get beyond the grand jury.

Secondly, he said the assistant district attorney had shown prejudice to a justice of the peace. Thirdly, he said, the assistant district attorney had failed to carry out his duties in presenting the Sain case to the grand jury.

Finally, Dr. Bricker said the district attorney said that "Dr. Bricker is improperly motivated."

President Judge Edward G. Biester said that he would have to refuse the charges against Shook to be withdrawn if those were the reasons for the doctor's request. He said he would have no objection to withdrawing the charges on a direct request by Dr. Bricker, if the allegations were eliminated.

Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite, who agreed with Judge Biester, said, "This seems like much ado about nothing as far as I'm concerned."

Judge L. Louis Rubin said that he, too, could not agree to a withdrawal of the charges unless the grounds cited by Dr. Bricker were proven.

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Democrats Hear Manager Proposal

Edward A. Wiler, chairman of Bristol Township Board of Commissioners, last night said he would like to see a manager form of government installed in the township.

Speaking at the Bristol Township Democratic Organization Wiler said he has done considerable research on the proposal and is convinced the tax payers would get more for their money with a trained, professional manager.

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In other business the members planned for the last few days of the current voters registration drive.

Earl B. Dougherty, first vice chairman, said the organization is placing great stress on getting people to register. "It is not too important how they register. The main thing is to register so they can be eligible to vote in November," he said.

After the meeting Russell W. Thompson, chairman of the Democratic organization, stated that he felt most of the commissioners, Democrats and Republicans alike, favored a manager form of government.

"We are a big community and spend a lot of money," Wiler said. "We should have a man on

duty full time who knows how to run a township efficiently."

The more than 100 members present heard talks by John P. Fullam, candidate for Congress, and A. Patrick Brennan, seeking reelection to the state assembly.

Both men presented their platforms and outlined campaign plans. The organization endorsed both candidates and authorized the expenditure of funds for their campaigns.

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tration drive.

Earl B. Dougherty, first vice

chairman, said the organization

is placing great stress on get-

ting people to register. "It is not

too important how they register.

The main thing is to register so

they can be eligible to vote in No-

vember," he said.

After the meeting Russell W.

Thompson, chairman of the Democ-

ratic organization, stated that he

felt most of the commissioners,

Democrats and Republicans alike,

favored a manager form of

government.

Falls Will Conduct Development Survey

A six months survey of Falls township to guide its future development was ordered last night by the township Planning Commission.

Planning Consultant Carl W. Wild will begin the "land use and preliminary development" study in three weeks with the state and township supervisors sharing its \$3000 cost. Commission secretary John Banco, of Levittown, said similar surveys are now underway in Middletown and Bristol townships.

The planners received an offer from Allan S. Olsen, executive secretary of the Lower Bucks County branch of the Pennsylvania Economy League for a League study of prospective parks and playgrounds for the township. No decision was made on accepting it.

Chairman William Prentiss, of Levittown, named commission members to head special committees, to study special aspects of planning with township citizens. Each chairman will recruit four or five committee members from the township, with Mr. Prentiss as an ex-officio member.

Yards To Hold Free Candy Party

Yards has announced the opening of a Barton's Bonbonniere Candy Shop in their Levittown store tomorrow. An all day candy party is scheduled to celebrate the opening and everyone will be invited to "taste for themselves" the deliciousness of the well-known Barton's confections.

In March of this year, Yards opened a Barton's Candy Shop on the first floor of their main store in Trenton, N. J. Its success has been so spectacular that a decision was reached to expand by opening a separate Barton's Bonbonniere Candy Shop in Yards' Levittown store.

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of his left hand after he lost con-

trol of his car and ran into a

ditch on Route 413, near Levit-

town.

Patrolman Paul Mucklow re-

ported that Gohen was travel-

ing north on the highway when he

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Rusty Water

Continued from Page One) combination of iron and manganese) and the well's output of manganese is 'much higher than that.'

Tests May Be Answer

Tests on post-chlorination and pre-chlorination, Mr. Steward said, may be the answer we want. The tests were favorable to pre-chlorination of the water, he said.

Meanwhile, water for the bor-

ough will be supplied from the Delaware river through the filtration plant, a capacity of 1,500 gallons a day.

In other action, Councilman James Magee, chairman of the streets and lights committee, re-

ported that an arborist, supplied to the borough free of charge by the Philadelphia Electric com-

pany, will begin a three-months

survey of the trees in the bor-

ough.

The arborist will make a complete atlas of borough trees, pin-

pointing each tree, and its par-

ticular case, with suggestions on

what to do about present planting

plans and procedures.

The tree expert met last month with the street committee and the Tree Commission to brief his

plans. The committee decided to take the services of the arborist and said his plan, if accepted, could be used as the "official planting plan" of the borough.

Street Lighting Survey

Southampton-Feasterville Edition

The Weather

Rather cloudy and warmer today with highest 76 to 82. Fair tonight with lowest 58 to 64. Tomorrow rather cloudy with little temperature change and chance of afternoon showers.

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ARMED BANDITS 'HIT' LOWER BUCKS

Bridge Pair Held For Grand Jury

Brown, Miller To Answer Fresh Conspiracy Charges

Former chairmen of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission will go before a grand jury in November to answer fresh charges that they profited illegally from their positions on the bi-state agency.

Leslie Brown, of Trenton, and Alexander R. Miller, Easton, Pa., were ordered held during a day-long hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace Leon H. Milnor, Newtown, despite strenuous objections by attorneys that the two former commission heads had not knowingly violated the law.

Milner ruled there was sufficient evidence to hold Brown on charges he accepted illegal salaries totaling \$11,666, and that he was "directly or indirectly" interested in the sale to the commission of a \$4,346 china set manufactured by a company he heads.

Milner ordered Miller held for the jury on two counts of "obtaining money under false pretenses" during a trip to Las Vegas, Nev., in 1954 and of using commission funds to maintain a lobby in Harrisburg, Pa.

The charges against Miller were in addition to five handed down during a hearing last month on the spending practices of the scandal-shaken New Jersey-Pennsylvania commission. Frank Lawler, Jr., Pennsylvania depu-

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Good Evening!

Ike rejects force in Suez hassle.

Says the President, the U.S. will go to war only to defend herself.

Well sir, that makes the record straight and should make it clear to Britain and France that every possible avenue of peaceful negotiation should be exhausted before they get trigger happy.

And if there's any doubt lingering anywhere in the world about America's peaceful aspirations Mr. Eisenhower's clear and precise statement at his press conference yesterday should dispel it.

Weather still gorgeous and skies make the prognosticators look like amateurs.

Another month to go and we'll be done with the hurricane season and somehow or other we've got a bunch we'll make it without the trees getting into each other's hair and the rivers and creeks running like wild. Old Ma Nature very kind up to now.

And old Bucks county entering another glory season and autumn flowers begin to show and a tint of fall is faintly susceptible in the fields and woodlands.

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We're not too sure. Nor are we too sure that surprise wasn't something of a jolt to the Republican party still making it appear that it's so sure of November victory that there's no use getting excited about it.

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Preparing For United Fund Campaign

Industrial and Commerce Division of the United Fund campaign beginning October 2 had the first of a series of breakfast meetings this morning at 8 o'clock at the Keystone hotel and polished off final plans for this vitally important phase of the \$603,000 financial appeal. Otto Grupp III is chairman of the division. Seated, left to right, are Adrian Hoffman, executive director of United Fund; R. A. Nelson, Udo Fischer, Mrs. Edward Linforth, Stephen Midouhas, Robert Warwick and W. B. McCluer. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Olivia Miller, publicity director of United Fund, Mr. Grupp, and John Spadaccino, labor representative of United Fund.

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Siles Church Parsonage Is Nearly Done

Roof Being Put On Scottsville Pastor's Home

The \$14,450 parsonage of the Scottsville Methodist Church, Siles, Lower Southampton, is expected to be completed next month; it was announced today by the Rev. Robert K. Townley, pastor.

The new building, which has reached the roof-construction stage, is located on Brownsville road at Manor lane. Construction began about mid-summer.

"The walls are up and the building is almost closed in," said the Rev. Townley today. "Work on the roof is expected to begin today," he added.

The pastor explained that after roof work, only inside construction remains. "From then on they won't be hampered by rain nor bad weather," remarked the Rev. Townley.

General construction of the parsonage is under the direction of Clem Brennan, of Feasterville. Harold M. Neal, of Newportville, was the architect.

The new parsonage is about a quarter mile from the church. The latter is at Brownsville and Bristol roads, Siles. Scottsville Methodist Church primarily serves the people of the Oakford-Trevose Heights area.

The Rev. Townley, who was assigned to the Scottsville church in May, has been living in an apartment on Bristol road. He will move into the parsonage after its completion.

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Senator Wiley Wins Nomination

Sen. Alexander Wiley won Republican renomination for the U.S. Senate early today when his younger opponent conceded in a down-to-the-wire election.

Meanwhile, the outcome was still in doubt in another close senatorial contest in a down-to-the-wire battle.

Wiley had cast himself in the role of the underdog in the battle since the regular GOP organization had thrown its support to Davis.

Colorado highlighted a Democratic senatorial contest between former Congressman John A. Carroll and Charles F. Brannan, secretary of agriculture in the

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Owners Sign Non-Liability

The majority of the property owners along Second Street pike, Southampton, last night agreed to sign the anti-liability sidewalk agreement with township officials.

About 80 percent of the owners consented, and sidewalk construction will begin shortly in front of their shops, businesses or homes.

The others must go without the walks. Trinity Paving Company workmen will bypass the non-signers. This means non-signing property owners will have portions of their sidewalks ripped up and no new walks to replace them, it was reported.

The agreement, which most owners signed, permits workmen to enter upon their property for sidewalk work in conjunction with the re-construction of Second Street pike. It also frees township and state officials from liability in case of property damage.

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Hall, GOP Leader, To Visit Levittown

Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall will come to Levittown with U.S. Senator James H. Duff (R-Pa.) Friday to chat and shake hands with new voters and other citizens at the Shopping Center.

The visit was announced by Paul C. Voltz, chairman of the Bucks County Citizens for Eisenhower, who said Sen. Duff plans at least two more visits to the county and local Republican leaders and hopes Vice President Richard M. Nixon will come during the campaign.

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Toy-Gun Charge Discloses Murder

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Honorary Member



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Inventories

Consumers entering the fourth quarter with well-balanced inventories should survive the winter "without too much trouble," the report continued, but others "are in for it."

Some manufacturers using heavy plate already have had to cut work weeks because of a shortage in that product.

Hall Visit

(Continued from Page One) 1000 persons have appeared there to sign up.

A reception will be held at Flannery's, Pennel. No time has been set thus far.

Concerted Drive

A Republican spokesman said the visit by the national chairman is part of a concerted drive in which the party is concentrating on the Bucks-Lehigh congressional district, a "marginal" one, in which the Republican lead is slight.

Mr. Voltz said this is the first time, to his knowledge, that a Republican national chairman has visited Bucks county.

Celebrating the visit, the Bucks County Eisenhower group's Ike Bandwagon, a 40-foot house trailer, will be stationed on the Levittown site.

Jury Drops

(Continued from Page One) between the physicians at 4:30 a.m. May 7.

Dr. Bricker accused Dr. Sain of forcefully trying to eject him from the hospital.

The Bucks County Court today refused to allow Dr. Glenn W. Bricker, Levittown, to withdraw assault and battery charges against Chief Howard C. Shook, of Doylestown.

The charge against Chief Shook is scheduled to go before the grand jury today.

The court also refused an oral motion by Dr. Bricker to instruct the district attorney to re-submit the case against Dr. Fletcher D. Sain to the grand jury.

The September Grand Jury yesterday morning held seven persons for Criminal Court trials and released one man who was arrested on a technical charge of assault and battery with intent to ravish.

Fourteen were indicted during the afternoon session.

The jury failed to indict Joseph Shirken, 62, Trenton, who allegedly molested two Falls Park youngsters.

Feasterville-Trevose-Southampton Edition

Wednesday Evening, September 12, 1956

New Voters Hit Record

A new record of 13,653 voters have been signed up by the Bucks County traveling registrars with the total expected to hit nearly 16,000 in the last four days of the drive which ends Friday.

The old total of 11,088 was passed last Friday when the registrars sat in the Community Room of Pomeroy's department store, Levittown Shopping Center.

Yesterday the registrars returned to Pomeroy's and signed up 1020 more new voters.

"This is the biggest thing we've ever had," said Robert Detwiler, chief clerk of the registration commission who has been with the commission for 18 years.

"These next four days are big ones and we can come up to nearly 16,000 registrations," he said.

The most surprising thing of the drive, however, is the strength the Republicans have been showing among new voters in Lower Bucks County. In the past few years the Democrats have out registered the Republicans by two-to-one in some areas of Levittown.

But yesterday's totals showed the Democrats leading by only 51 now—512 to 461—over the Republicans.

The Republicans, however, still have better than a 500 lead because of heavy registrations piled up in the upper part of the county.

The totals, signed up by the traveling registrars from Aug. 13 through yesterday, are: Republicans, 6768; Democrats, 6256; no party, 436; and Independent, 193.

Detwiler added that another 1000 or more persons have registered at the commission office in Doylestown since last April, and that possibly this total will exceed 2000 by Saturday when the drive closes at the office.

Union Picketing Southampton Job

Union picketing broke out at the construction site of Southampton's new fire house, Street and Churchville roads, this morning.

The sign-carriers are protesting the use of non-union help, it was reported. Allen E. Reeves Inc. of Abington, is the building firm erecting the fire station.

Mr. Reeves said today, "They can walk all they want. I don't care. We can work where we want and as we want, can't we?" he added.

Robert E. Robson, president of the Southampton Fire company, said this morning, he had not

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Sept. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Carlisi, 921 Wood street, Bristol, girl.

Sept. 11

Mr. and Mrs. George Eysenbach, 3315 Second street, Bristol, girl.

Sept. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frasco, 39 Quarter Turn road West, Levittown, boy.

Sept. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Showers, 715 Excelsior avenue, Croydon, boy.

Sept. 14

Former Gov. Dan Thornton was the unopposed Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by retiring GOP Sen. Eugene D. Millikin early next year.

In Washington, gubernatorial nominations were won by Democratic state Sen. Albert D. Roselli and GOP Lt. Gov. Emmett T. Anderson.

New Aggression Charged By Arabs

JERUSALEM Jordani Sector — The Arab News Agency reported that 15 Jordani soldiers were killed today in a "treacherous Jewish aggression" in the Hebron region of Jordan.

The agency said a "strong Israeli force" crossed the armistice lines five miles south of Hebron about midnight and attacked Jordani police and national guardsmen, "inflicting considerable casualties."

The agency report said 15 Jordani were "martyred." There was no immediate official report of casualties.

Resident Charges Weeds Hazard

Edward Albert, 407 East Sterner road, Lower Southampton, has complained to the township supervisors that high grass and weeds on a tract adjoining his property have become annoying and create a fire hazard.

He asked that the lot be cleared and the vegetation cut. The supervisors agreed to contact the owner of the property and ask that proper care be taken of the area in question.

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Planning Bensalem Canteen Activities



Members of the canteen committee, Bensalem High School, plan fall activities. George Keller (left), chairman, goes over budget figures with other members, who are (from left) C. Benshelter,

Mrs. G. Keller, Miss G. Chelland, Mrs. A. Salandrea, Mrs. J. Kindy, H. Helgindorf and J. Kindy. Canteens will be held every Wednesday night, beginning next week. (Courier and Times Photo)

Trevose-Oxford Scouts Learn CD Setup



Trevose-Oxford area Girl Scouts of Troop 6 listen to Mark Edwards, Middletown Township Civil Defense director, explain Civil Defense organization and procedure. Mr. Edwards not only told of the general Civil Defense system, but explained the Girl Scout part

in making CD work. He spoke to the girls at the Neshaminy Falls Women's Club auditorium, Oxford, last night. (Courier and Times Photo)

Claim Crossings Don't Measure Up



Bristol borough councilmen examine the railroad grade crossing on Farragut Avenue near Green Lane, one of several spots where they claim the rough surface is a hazard for motorists. Council maintains that the Pennsylvania Railroad paved the adjoining road section too high, leaving a deep hole for the rails. They're filing a complaint with the Public Utility Commission. Looking on as Borough Engineer Livingston Joyce (right) holds a measuring rule are (from left) Councilmen William Stroble and Samuel Navetta, street and highway committee chairman. (Courtesy and Times Photo)

Man Tells Police He Killed Wife

PHILADELPHIA — UP — A man arrested while carrying a toy pistol received a hearing today after telling police he stabbed his wife to death in their Boston apartment on July 5.

The suspect, who identified himself as Donald R. Killian, 30, of Boston, was arrested Tuesday on a street corner.

Detectives had converged on the scene after a tavern owner telephoned that a patron was carrying a gun in his belt.

"Unfaithful"

As police sought to link him to various holdups, Killian blurted out that he had killed his wife, Theresa, 28 on suspicion she was unfaithful, according to Capt. David Roberts of the homicide squad.

Roberts quoted him as saying he and his wife had been drinking with several sailors they met in Stoltz Square in Boston, but that he left and went home. He hid under the bed and surprised his wife and a sailor when they came to the apartment. The sailor fled, but Killian stabbed his wife as she tried to run away, according to Roberts.

The suspect left Boston after the slaying and came here three weeks ago. He had been working "off and on" as a dishwasher.

Armed Thugs

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The driver took down the license number of their car.

Armed with the license number, Bristol Township police, with the help of officers from six other Lower Bucks County municipalities, immediately sealed off all the bridges over the river between Bristol and Morrisville. But the hunt was called off with no results after an hour.

The search continued today as Sgt. Thomas Stewart and Patrolman Edward Ellison were tracing the license number of the car.

Less than half an hour later two robbers walked into the general store operated by A. K. Margerum at Gribie Avenue and Radcliffe Street, Edgely.

The first one in the door pulled a gun and pointed it at Margerum and his wife, Katherine, who are both 72 years old.

Mr. Margerum, who was standing nearest the cash register, backed off and the second man pushed him to one side saying "Get out of the way."

In the meantime Mrs. Margerum ran out a side door towards the service station screaming. The man with the gun, who Mr. Margerum said was about 25 years old, followed the woman to the door and then returned to the store.

By that time the second man had finished cleaning out the cash register and the two started to leave, the one with the gun going first.

Trips Thief

"When the second one passed me I gave him a trip but it didn't knock him down, he just staggered. Then I started to chase them and gave him a shove outside. I guess I got my confidence back when they started to run and I didn't see the gun any more," Margerum said.

Held For Court

Held for criminal court during the morning session were:

Richard C. Trumble, Philadelphia, arrested on the Bristol township section of the turnpike, and Ronald G. Keech, Philadelphia, arrested at Doylestown, both charged with drunken driving.

Willie E. Daniels, Trenton, arrested by Falls township police on two charges of assault and battery with intent to kill; Henry D. Locke, 37 Willow Drive, Levittown, open lewdness and public indecency.

Ruben Boyance, 62 Leisure Lane, Levittown, four indictments on obtaining money under false pretenses, and Albert Steinhauer, 50 Walnut Street, Sellersville, involuntary manslaughter.

Indicted during the afternoon session were:

Kirby R. Tolley, 1375 Minot Avenue, Croydon; Roy L. Garlich, 47 Grove Lane, Levittown; Lewis J. Thomas, 3346 Hollywood Avenue, Trevose, and Albert Bauer, 113 Bermont Lane, Levittown, all drunken driving.

Clatis Richardson, 1375 Minot Avenue, Croydon, and Richard A. Arbach, Shady Lane, Eddington, assault and battery; Roman G. Camara, Philadelphia (arrested in Lower Southampton), open lewdness, tending to corrupt the morals of a child, resisting arrest and attempted escape.

Mrs. J. P. Lyons, forgery; Beulah Schack and Raphael Roth, worthless checks; Stanley Gorski, 2440 Bowman Avenue, Cornwells Heights, unlawful sale of liquor to minors; Joseph Sweeney, Hatboro, fornication and bastardy.

John Kelly, First Avenue and State Road, Croydon, and James Carmody, 1312 Dixon Avenue, Croydon, assault and battery with intent to ravish, indecent assault and contributing to the delinquency of a child.

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